T.K. Rangarajan Vs. Government of Tamil Nadu and others, the Supreme Court has held that no right to strike whether Fundamental, Statutory or equitable/Moral Right-Exists with the Government employees.

(b) and (c) The said decision of the Supreme Court has been challenged in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 465 of 2003 (Potluri Nageswara Rao & Ors. Vs. Union of India and Ors. 1), which is pending before the Supreme Court.

VRS for Central Government Employees

3188. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a Voluntary Retirement Scheme in all Central Government offices; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No specific proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Ratio of Salaries of Group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' Employees

†3189. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of salaries of Group A', 'B', 'C and 'D' employees, working with the Central Government in 1947;

(b) the ratio of salaries of Group 'A', 'B', 'C and 'D' employees, and officers working with the Central Government at present;

(c) whether Government would consider to correct the existing anomalies assuming 1947 as the base year; and

(d)if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (d) The ratio of salaries of Group 'A', 'B', 'C and 'D' employees, working with the Central Government in 1947 with reference to the minimum salaries of Rs. 350, Rs. 275, Rs. 55 and Rs. 30 at these level is 70:55:11:6. This ratio with respect to the present salaries of Rs. 8000, Rs. 6500,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.